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SUBJECT: Litigation Search Results for US Patent 5,538,504

Attached are the litigation search results for US Patent 5,538,504. The search was conducted in three databases: Inpadoc, Lexis/Nexis, and Questel. Here is a summary of the results.

- Patent family and legal status (from Inpadoc)
- Legal status, patent status, and reissue information (from Questel)
- Reissue information (from Lexis/Nexis)

There were no litigation alerts on the patent in Questel. There were no law cases, law journal articles, or current relevant news articles on the patent in Lexis/Nexis.

I hope this information is useful. Please let me know if you have any questions or need more information.

Number	Type	Date	Code	Text	
US 5538504	P	19920714	US AA	PRIORITY	
				US 913227 B1 19920714	
US 5538504	P	19940701	US AE	APPLICATION DATA (PATENT)	(APPL. DATA (PATENT))
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				SCIMED LIFE SYSTEMS, INC. ONE SCIMED PLACE MAPLE GROVE, MINNESOTA 44311-1566 ; LINDEN, BRADLEY C. : 19940923; PALME II, DONALD F. : 19940923; KEITH, PETER T. : 19940923; ATKINSON, ROBERT E. : 19940923	
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INPADOC/Family and Legal Status

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QUESTEL SEARCH RESULTS FOR US PATENT 5,538,504
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Selected cluster : LEGAL
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Search statement 1: us5538504/pn

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LITA 0
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1/3 LGST (1/1) - (C) LEGSTAT
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ACT - 19940701 US/AE-A
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LEXIS/NEXIS SEARCH RESULTS FOR US PATENT 5,538,504
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LEVEL 1 - 1 OF 1 PATENT

<5,538,504>

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Jul. 23, 1996

Intra-extravascular drug delivery catheter and method

REISSUE: Reissue Application filed Jul. 23, 1998 (O.G. Feb. 9, 1999) Ex. Gp.: 3734; Re. S.N. 09/121,368

CORE TERMS: puncturing, vessel, catheter, needle, delivery, lumen, tip, balloon, shaft, delivering...

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Your search request has found no [LAW] CASES.

Your search request has found no [LAW JOURNAL] ITEMS.

Your search request has found 1 STORY through Level 1. [IN THIS STORY THE NUMBER 5,538,504 WAS A DOLLAR AMOUNT, NOT THE PATENT. JLH]



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INTRA-EXTRAVASCULAR DRUG DELIVERY CATHETER AND METHOD (English)

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